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Anubis Speaks! Farrar, the rest of his life Straus and Giroux (BYR) Two star-crossed lovers. One city on the brink of destruction. Tages is a medical slave, doomed to spend man. Can they find each

healing his master's injured gladiators. Lucia is the daughter of Tag's owner, doomed by her father's greed to marry a much older Roman

## other before the volcano destroys their whole world?

ROMAN MYSTERIES: 02 The Secrets of Vesuvius Penauin Provides an examination of the bodies found buried in the ashes of the ancient city while exploring the life and times of these people, the events that led to the destruction of their civilization, and the archeological discoveries being made at the site's location today. Life Lived Twice Boyds Mills Press A Romeo & Juliet tale for Hamilton! fans. In post-American Revolution New York City, Theodosia Burr, a scholar with the

skills of a socialite, is all about charming the right people on behalf A refreshing spin on the who is determined to win the office of president in the pivotal election of 1800. Meanwhile, Philip Hamilton, the rakish son of Alexander Hamilton, is all about being charming on behalf of his libido. When the two first meet, it seems the ongoing feud between their politically opposed fathers may be hereditary. But soon, Theodosia and Philip must choose between love and family, desire and loyalty, and preserving the legacy their flawed fathers fought for or creating their own. Love, Theodosia (Scholastic Gold) is a smart, funny, swoony take on a fiercely intelligent woman with feminist ideas ahead of her time

who has long-deserved center stage. of her father—Senator Aaron Burr. Hamiltonian era and the characters we have grown to know and love. It's also a heartbreaking romance of two star-crossed lovers, an achingly bittersweet "what if." Despite their fathers ' bitter rivalry, Theodosia and Philip are drawn to each other and, in what unrolls like a Jane Austen novel of manners, we find ourselves entangled in the world of Hamilton and Burr once again as these heirs of famous enemies are driven together despite every reason not to be. A Snicker of Magic Scholastic Inc. Dorkius Maximus is a young boy growing up

in ancient Rome. This hilarious diary recounts his exploits a great Roman hero, Dorkius enlists the help of his father's friend, Stoutus, to teach him the noble art Thor Speaks! CreateSpace of fighting. But heroism doesn't come naturally to Dorkius. Plus, his dad doesn't listen to him, his friends pick on him, and his mum is more interested in her sacred chickens. Dorkius knows there's mighty warrior inside him, just waiting to

qet out ... isn't there? Humorously illustrated by Andrew as, desperate to become Pinder, this book will delight any child who would like to get a taste of life as an ancient geek.

> Caroline is visiting Italy from the United States, but her holiday hasn't started well. She's stuck assisting her archaeologist uncle in Pompeii, and the scrawny dog she was feeding knocks over a young guy riding a Vespa - and then a the guy turns out to be one of her uncle's helpers, Gianni. Just when things couldn't get

any worse, the big money guys funding her uncle's dig turn up, ready to turn Pompeii into a hotel and casino. The stage is set for a girl, a boy and a dog to accidentally uncover the murderous plans of Signor Macchiato and his henchman, travel along the sun-drenched Amalfi coast in a heartstopping motorbike chase - and then work out how to save the Villa Deidamia. Caroline's uncle, all the dogs and Pompeii from destruction. The Dogs of Pompeii Random

House Books for Young Readers

Curses and Smoke: A Novel of

## PompeiiScholastic Inc.

**Cleopatra Rules!** Scholastic UK Troy: city of gold, gatekeeper of the east, haven of the god-born and the lucky, a city destined to last a thousand years. But the Fates have other plans-the Fates, and a woman named Helen. In the shadow of Troy's gates, all must be reborn in the greatest war of the ancient world: slaves and queens, heroes and cowards, seers and kings . . . and these are their stories. A young princess and an embittered prince join forces to prevent a fatal elopement. A tormented seeress challenges the gods themselves to save her city from the impending disaster. A tragedy-haunted king battles private demons and envious rivals

as the siege grinds on. A captured slave girl seizes the reins of her future as two mighty heroes meet in an epic duel. A grizzled archer lives to avenge their dead. A trickster conceives the greatest trick of all. A goddess' son battles to save the spirit of Troy even as the walls are breached in fire and blood. Seven authors bring to life the epic tale of the Trojan War: its clock, events erupt that change heroes, its villains, its survivors, its dead. Who will lie forgotten in the embers, and who will rise to shape the bloody dawn of a new age?

## **Dangerous Conjurings**

Scholastic Inc.

One of America's most influential Hispanics -- 'Maria' on

Sesame Street -- presents a powerful novel set in New York's El Barrio in 1969 There are two secrets Evelyn Serrano is keeping and a desperate Amazon risk their from her Mami and Papo? her true feelings about growing up in her Spanish Harlem neighborhood, and her attitude about Abuela, her sassy grandmother who's come from Puerto Rico to live with them. Then, like an urgent ticking everything. The Young Lords, a Puerto Rican activist group, dump garbage in the street and set it on fire, igniting a powerful protest. When Abuela steps in to take charge, Evelyn is thrust into the action. Tempers flare, loyalties are tested. Through it all, Evelyn learns important truths about her

Latino heritage and the history makers who shaped a nation. Infused with actual news accounts from the time period, Sonia Manzano has crafted a gripping work of fiction based on her own life growing up during a fiery, unforgettable time in America, when young Latinos took control of their destinies.

**Oracle of the Song** Astra **Publishing House** Hades, god of the dead, welcomes readers on a dangerous tour of his underworld kingdom, filled with monsters, furies, giants, and vampire demons. Along the way, he reveals ancient

tells hair-raising stories, and cracks jokes to die for. With his witty voice and ghoulish sense of humor. Hades is the perfect guide through this fresh and imaginative work of nonfiction that reads like a novel. Includes a glossary, bibliography, and index. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Who better than Anubis, the jackal-headed god of mummification, to serve as a guide through the dreaded Land of the Dead? In this fresh and imaginative approach to nonfiction, the first title in the Secrets of the Ancient Gods

death rites and sinister curses, series, Anubis steers the reader through the Egyptian dark lands. Along the way, they meet fearsome gods and gruesome monsters. And they witness the battle of the gods against Apophis, the giant demon-snake trying to devour the world. With ghoulish humor and lots of attitude (he is a god, after all), Anubis introduces readers to ancient Egyptian beliefs and rituals—including the secrets of mummification-with panache and, if he does say so himself, drop-dead humor. Includes glossary, bibliography, and index. Pompeii Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

A heartbreaking and deeply compelling debut, Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase is a compulsive pageturner about thwarted love, dashed decision whose consequences hopes, and family secrets—book- forever change the framework of club fiction at its best. Roberta, a lonely thirty-four-year-old she finds a letter inside her centenarian grandmother's battered old suitcase that hints at a Suitcase is a spellbinding tale of dark secret, her understanding of her family's history is completely upturned. Running alongside Roberta's narrative is that of her grandmother, Dorothy, as a fortyyear-old childless woman desperate for motherhood during the early years of World War II. After a chance encounter with a Polish war pilot, Dorothy believes magic hammer for protection she's finally found happiness, but from evil. In this third volume of must instead make an unthinkable the Secrets of the Ancient Gods

her family. The parallel stories of mythological Norse realms, those Roberta and Dorothy unravel over mysterious worlds that are home bibliophile, works at The Old and the course of eighty years as they New Bookshop in England. When both make their own ways through monsters. He also delves into the secrets, lies, sacrifices, and love. Utterly absorbing, Mrs. Sinclair's two worlds, one shattered by secrets and the other by the truth. **Curses and Smoke** Crown One day in the distant future, Thor, the Norse god of thunder, is destined to battle the giant snake that threatens to devour the world. Until then, mortals of Middle Earth look to Thor and his Twins Jess and Josh travel back

series. Thor takes time from his duties to lead readers through the to gods, giants, elves, and age of the Vikings and reveals how they lived and what they believed. Using Thor as her humorous narrator, author Vicky Alvear Shecter provides a wellresearched and unconventional nonfiction introduction to Norse mythology. Includes a glossary, bibliography, and index. The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano Scholastic Inc. in time to the ancient Roman city of Pompeii in search of their uncle. But can they find him and

escape before Mount Vesuvius erupts?

A Sea of Sorrow Scholastic Incorporated

A charming and hilarious coming-of-age story relates the trials and tribulations of two Mississippi chicken thieves--nine-year-old Ruby Lavender and her grandmother, Miss Eula. A first novel.

Bodies from the Ash Darby Creek

When fairies stole her brother, Red vowed to get him back. Now trapped in the fairy realm, she strikes a bargain with the fairy court: her brother in

exchange for all thirteen charms an orphan. Julia bears the from her friend Tanya's bracelet. But as Red sets out on her quest to retrieve the charms, heads. Julia is free; Sura is she soon learns that the fairies have done more than hide them -- they've enchanted them with the twisted qualities of the Thirteen Treasures they represent. And the longer the charms are missing, the more dangerous they become .... A Year of Ravens Orion Children's Books In Pompeii, in the summer of A.D. 79, Julia and Sura appear to lead opposite lives. Julia is the daughter of a wealthy ship-builder; Sura is

Curse of Venus—a withered arm; Sura's beauty turns her slave. Then Julia learns that her parents are planning to put her in the service of the Temple of Damia, the center of a cultish new religion, and Sura will be sold to an awful man who plans to make her his concubine. But when Mt. Vesuvius erupts, Julia's and Sura's fates are forever altered, forcing them both to face the true meaning of freedom.

13 Curses Curses and Smoke: maintaining power unravels

A Novel of Pompeii Odysseus as You've Never Seen Him Before Odysseus, infamous trickster of Troy, vaunted hero of the Greeks. left behind a wake of chaos and despair during his decade long journey home to Ithaca. Lovers and enemies. witches and monsters--no one who tangled with Odysseus emerged unscathed. Some prayed for his return, others, for his destruction. These are their stories... A beleaguered queen's gambit for

as a son plots vengeance. A tormented siren battles a goddess's curse and the forces of nature to survive. An exiled sorceress defies a lustful captain and his greedy crew. A blinded shepherd swears revenge on the pirateking who mutilated him. A beautiful empress binds a shipwrecked sailor to servitude, only to wonder who is serving whom. A young suitor dreams of love while a returned king conceives a savage retribution. The Odyssey

Through the Eyes of its Shattered Victims Six authors bring to life the epic tale of The Odyssey via the monsters, witches, lovers, and warriors whose lives were upended by the antics of the "man of many faces." You may never look upon this timeless epic-and its iconic ancient hero-in quite the same way again. In the tradition of Madeline Miller's Song of Achilles, and with the spirit of Lindsey Davis' The Third Nero, and Kate Quinn's Mistress of Rome, A Sea of Sorrow transports you

to the endlessly fascinating world of Homeric Greece. *Love in Revolution* Michael O'Mara Books

Learn all about Cleopatra, a far more capable and powerful ruler than people have thought, in this lively and informative biography. Most of what we've known about Cleopatra—and what crept into art, film, and literature—came from her enemies, the Romans. Ascending to the throne at young age of 17, Cleopatra proved to be a brilliant negotiator who forged alliances that kept her in power and in control of her kingdom. This

book about Egypt's last and<br/>most famous pharaoh features<br/>an inviting text, many sidebars,<br/>and excellent color illustrations:tragedy strikes: Mount Vesuvia<br/>erupts and the friends must fle<br/>for their lives! Not just a<br/>an absolutely<br/>thrilling action adventure that<br/>brings history to life!many historical periods.The Third Nero Penguin<br/>Selene has grown up in a<br/>palace on the Nile with her

It's the summer of AD 79 and Flavia Gemina and her friends, Jonathan, Nubia and Lupus, set sail for the Bay of Naples where they are going to stay with Flavia's uncle near Pompeii. Once they arrive, they are soon absorbed in a quest to solve a riddle that may lead to treasure. But then

tragedy strikes: Mount Vesuvius erupts and the friends must flee thrilling action adventure that brings history to life! The Third Nero Penguin Selene has grown up in a palace on the Nile with her parents, Cleopatra & Mark Antony--the most brilliant, powerful rulers on earth. But the jealous Roman Emperor Octavianus wants Egypt for himself, & when war finally comes. Selene faces the loss of all she's ever loved. Forced to build a new life in Octavianus's household in Rome, she finds

herself torn between two young men and two possible destinies--until she reaches out to claim her own.This stunning novel brings to life the personalities & passions of one of the greatest dramas in history, & offers a wonderful new heroine in Selene.